# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LAW AND JUSTICE
# LOK SABHA

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LOK ADALATS
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**Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of Lok Adalats held in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise,

(b) the number of cases disposed off in these Lok Adalats, State-wise, during the above mentioned period,

(c) whether the Government propose to make these Lok Adalats more effective;

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) the number of Lok Adalats proposed to be held during the current year, State-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY)

(a) & (b):A Statement showing number of Lok Adalats held and number of cases disposed off in the Lok Adalats, State-wise, during the last three financial years vizs 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 is annexed.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): With a view to strengthen Lok Adalats, the government has enacted the Legal Services Authorities (Amendment) Act, 2002 for providing compulsory pre-litigative mechanism for conciliation and settlement of disputes relating to `Public Utility Services`. The amended Act stipulates for the establishment of Permanent Lok Adalats for exercising jurisdiction in respect of disputes relating to public utility services, such as, transport service, postal, communication, supply of power, service in hospital/dispensary, insurance service, etc.

(e): Organizing Lok Adalats is a continuing process and the same are need based and as such, no specified number of Lok Adalats can be indicated.